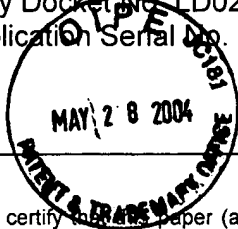


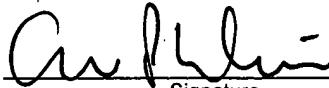
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**AMENDMENT- AFTER FINAL**

Sir/Madam:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed February 26, 2004, having a three-month shortened statutory response time set to expire on May 26, 2004. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application based upon the following Amendments and Remarks.